



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ventura and Lake Roper Stormwater Improvement in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orlando, FL, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. The funding would be used for design and implementation of the Ventura and Lake Roper Stormwater Improvement Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is a public improvement project. The stormwater infrastructure along the corridor of Florida State Road 552 (Curry Ford Road) was developed in the 1980-90s based on the applicable requirements at that time; however, the stormwater infrastructure needs improvement due to the aging and undersized system. The requested funds would be used to assess, design, and improve the existing infrastructure to the current standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress